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In re application of: William Ender et al.  
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Serial No.: 09/805969  
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For: SYNERGISTIC DIRECTORY-BASED  
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING  
Group: 2171  
Examiner: Hanh B. Thai

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§1.136(a) for a one month extension of time for response  
to the outstanding Official Action mailed October 6,  
2003. The period for response was previously set to  
elapse January 6, 2004, and is accordingly hereby  
extended to February 6, 2004, which is still within the  
six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. § 133)  
which elapses April 6, 2004. The reason for this  
petition is as follows:

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01 FC:1251 110.00 DA ☒ A response to the outstanding Official Action is  
being filed herewith.

☐ It is expected that a response to the outstanding  
Official Action will be filed within the extended

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period for response.

- ☐ A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 C.F.R. § 1.191) is being filed herewith.
- ☐ It is expected that a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals (37 C.F.R. § 1.191) will be filed within the extended period for response.
- ☐ A Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part is being filed, and it is desired to maintain the present application in pending condition pursuant to 35 USC § 120 through at least the filing date of the Division, Continuation, or Continuation-in-part application.

The required Extension Fee established by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 41(a) (8) is:

EXTENSION	FEE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Month	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Month	\$950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth Month	\$1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Month	\$2,010.00

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 501086 in the amount of \$110.00 for the Extension Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required now or in the future during the entire pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any present or future time extension fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501086.

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